

**STATEMENT**

*Annual Per Capita Consumption (In KWH) in a few Developed Countries*

S.No.	Country	(Year 1992) Consumption in KWH
1.	Japan	7,192
2.	France	7,140
3.	Sweden	16,655
4.	U.K.	5,933
5.	Australia	9,043
6.	U.S.A.	12,160

Source : Energy Statistics Year Book—A .U.N. Publication

[English]

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1589. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any unit of NTPC in Gujarat which supplies power to Gujarat Electricity Board; and

(b) if so, the per unit cost thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The per unit cost of power supplied from the Stations of National Thermal Power Corporation in Gujarat to Gujarat Electricity Board is as under :-

S.No.	Name of the Plant	Per unit cost
1.	Kawas	147.21 paise/kwh
2.	Gandhar	219.54 paise/kwh (provisional)

**Sewerage System**

1590. SHRI R.B. RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme for the improvement of sewerage system in Darjeeling Town has been sent by the West Bengal Government to the Centre for its clearance and allotment of financial support from the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). A project report for improving the Sanitation, drainage,

solid waste management etc. in respect of Darjeeling area (at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.68 crores) was received from the State Government by the Planning Commission in December, 1995 for Central Assistance under the Hill Area Development Programme. The scheme is being examined from the technical angle by this Ministry.

**Shortage of Power in J&K**

1591. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the financial losses suffered by power sector in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) whether the Government are aware that no bills are being issued in J&K for domestic consumption;

(c) if so, since when and the details thereof;

(d) the revenue recovered therefrom by the State during the period, district-wise and year-wise;

(e) the amount paid by the State for the purchase of electricity from outside the State during the period; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the supply of power in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONYAN) : (a) Financial losses during the last 3 years are as follows :-

1993-94	(-) Rs. 293.24 Crores
1994-95	(-) Rs. 330.93 Crores
1995-96	(-) Rs. 402.97 Crores (anticipated)

(b) In Jammu region bills are furnished to the domestic consumers bi-monthly. In remote areas, the periodicity of billing is slightly higher.

(c) Due to the prevailing security situation in Kashmir Valley it has not been possible to furnish the bills for the last 5-6 years.

(d) The revenue recovered by the State during the last three years is as under :-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Jammu	Kashmir	Total
1993-94	31.43	13.61	45.04
1994-95	33.115	12.609	45.724
1995-96	36.47	11.497	47.967